



SERGEANT MAJOR DANIEL J. WILSON, USMC

Sergeant Major Wilson is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He entered into the Marine Corps at Parris Island, South Carolina on September 22, 1992. After recruit training he attended Marine Combat Training at Camp Geiger, North Carolina.

In 1993, he was assigned an MOS as a Safety Equipment Operator/Ejection Seat Mechanic on the F/A-18 Hornet. He attended MOS schools in both Millington, Tennessee and Cecil Field, Florida.

His first command was VMFA (AW)-224 located in Beaufort, South Carolina. He deployed with this unit to Aviano AFB, Italy in support of OPERATION'S DENY FLIGHT and PROVIDE PROMISE. He also deployed as part of the Unit Deployment Program (UDP) to Iwakuni, Japan.

In October 1999, Sergeant Wilson transferred to NAS Lemoore, California where he became qualified as an MOS instructor, instructor evaluator, and Master Training Specialist. He was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant on January 1, 2000.

Staff Sergeant Wilson was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant and transferred to MCAS Miramar in January 2004 where he deployed on UDP to Iwakuni, Japan with VMFA-314. He was assigned as the Airframes Division Chief with the additional duty as the Squadron Gunny.

In July 2006, he was transferred to VMFA-112 at NAS JRB, Fort Worth, Texas and assigned as the Quality Assurance Division Chief. He was selected to First Sergeant and transferred to Camp Pendleton, California.

First Sergeant Wilson was assigned to Battery R, 5th Battalion, 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division in April 2008. He deployed to Afghanistan in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM 9.2 and 10.1.

In April 2010, he was ordered to 3d Reconnaissance Battalion, Okinawa, Japan where he served as the 1stSgt for H&S Company and Force Reconnaissance Company. He was selected to the rank of Sergeant Major and directed to report to Advance Infantry Training Battalion, Camp Geiger, North Carolina in December 2012 and remained there until December 2014.

In December 2014, Sergeant Major Wilson checked into Combat Logistics Battalion-2, 2d Marine Logistics Group where he deployed in support of SPMAGTF-CR-AF 9.2 and 10.2. Upon completion of a 9 month deployment in support various operations such as OPERATION ODESSEY LIGHTNING during SPMAGTF-CR-AF 10.2, he received orders to EWTGLANT, Joint Expeditionary Base Fort Story, Virginia where he currently serves as the Senior Enlisted Advisor.

His personal awards include Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.